**Installed Capacity of Cement Plants**

2350. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total installed capacity of all the cement plants in the country and the actual production of cement as on March, 31, 1989 ;

(b) what is the target of production of cement for the current financial year ; and

(c) whether it would be adequate to meet the requirement of the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) As on 31st March, 1989, the installed capacity for the manufacture of cement in the organised sector was around 58 million tonnes. Production of cement during 1988-89 was about 44 million tonnes.

(b) The target of cement production for the current financial year is 49 million tonnes.

(c) Yes, Sir.

**Production of Drugs from Basic Stage**

@2351. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 694 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd May, 1989 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that no drug company has set up production facilities of drug from basic stage ;

(b) what is the basis of recommendations for shifting the Category when there is no production from basic stage; and

(c) what steps are being taken to review the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY SHRI P. NAMGYAL : (a) Production of Rifampicin from basic stage of fermentation has not started in the country as yet.

(b) Kelkar Committee recommended shifting of this drug to Categoty II for a period of 3 years whicn the view point of encouraging basic stage production.

(c) Does not arise.

**Industrial Licences and Letters of Intent Issued to MRTP and FERA Companies**

2352. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of industrial licenses and letters of intent issued to MRTP and FERA Companies from January, 1987 to March, 1989; and

(b) what are the details of projects taken up by these companies during tnts period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) and (b) A total number of 223 Industrial Licences and 317

@Previously Unstarred Question 1714, transferred from the 1st August, 1989.